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Attorney General John Ashcroft
US Department of Justice
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20530

Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

Our country is based on our desire to succeed. We cherish the ideals that have made this a great nation. Why punishment when success is "too" great?

Finally, after three long years, this whole matter seems on the verge of being over and done with. Microsoft was wrongfully prosecuted for being a monopoly and it is high time that this whole matter is resolved so that they can get back to business as usual.

They have such a desire to see this case over and done with that they have made extreme concessions that would normally never be expected of any other business. No other company would be expected to give over its trade secrets so that its competitors could get a leg up. But that is precisely what Microsoft is called upon to do and expected not to retaliate when their products are squeezed out of the market.

I hope that such extreme measures will satisfy everyone, but I'm sure that there are some people who won't give up until they get a personal check from Microsoft. I hope that these people see just how much that this lawsuit is hurting the average American who depends on Microsoft products.

Sincerely,

Patricia Riendeau

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